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## DEMOCRATS AGREE TO POSTPONING OF FIGHT ON CLOTURE

Leaders Unite in Expression That Party Discussions Should Not Be Urged on Opening Day of Congress.

## SUPPORT ASSURED FOR PRESIDENTIAL POLICIES

Nominations in House Give Evidence That National Defense Plans Will Receive Careful Consideration.

[By Evening Herald Staff Writer]  
Washington, Dec. 4.—The fight to restrict debate in the Senate on the nomination of Mr. McAdams for Secretary of War, should not be urged on the opening day of Congress, and will be postponed until later in the week.

In view of this decision, Majority Leader Kern telegraphed today to Vice President Marshall at Indianapolis that it will not be necessary for him to be present on the opening day. The vice president wished to delay coming to Washington on account of the illness of Mrs. Marshall.

When the Democratic caucus reconvened it was announced that the plan to make a change in the Senate on Monday would be introduced on Monday and formally be referred to a committee. The indications are that the friends of change will have difficulty in getting favorable action.

Democratic nominations for House committees announced today, and which will be laid before the House Monday, indicate support for President Wilson's national defense program. Republican members of the committee will be announced later.

Five of the new members of the House committee are "big game" men. One, Calhoun, of Texas, named to succeed the late Representative William C. Clegg, is reported to be a member of the "big game" club. The new members of the committee are said to be unopposed in favor of a large navy.

Charles B. Smith, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, is opposed to the payment of pay increases but he said today that he was satisfied with the proposal of the committee. No opposition developed to Smith's continuing to head the Ways and Means committee.

The chairmanships of the House committees remain unchanged from the last session. Representative Rogers, of South Carolina, who figured prominently as an opponent of the banking and currency committee last year was not re-nominated in that committee, but was placed on the foreign affairs committee.

Thirteen Democrats and eight Republicans of the various parties will compose each of the House committees.

With the fight over the president's proposal of the Senate settled by the re-nomination of Senator Charles C. McNary, Democrats in the Senate in general today turned their attention to the House.

They entered to vote on a bill to extend the term of office of the House also to the president's committee on the House and the majority members of the Ways and Means committee.

RUSSIA TAKES ALL SHIPS IN PORTS OF ROMANIA

"In the Interest of National Defense," Only Explanation of Commandeering of Every Seaworthy Vessel.

[By Evening Herald Staff Writer]  
London, Dec. 4 (11:35 a. m.).—The Russian government has today announced that it has commandeered every ship in the ports of Romania, including the Black Sea fleet, and that it has also commandeered every ship in the ports of Bulgaria, Greece, and the Aegean Sea.

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## Ford Sails on Peace Mission After Issuing Brief Farewell

Fifty-seven Newspaper Correspondents and Photographers and More Than Twenty Secretaries Go Along.

## OVER EIGHTY IN THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION

Manufacturer Asserts a Great Good Will Come Out of Expedition and That His Heart Is in the Work.

[By Evening Herald Staff Writer]  
New York, Dec. 4.—Henry Ford and more than eighty peace advocates sailed from here today on the steamer Oscar II for Christchurch, Norway. The party was accompanied by fifty-seven newspaper correspondents and photographers and more than twenty secretaries.

The sailing of the Oscar II, scheduled at 2 o'clock, was delayed some time by the unexpected arrival of fifteen persons who had been invited by Mr. Ford, but had not indicated they intended sailing. The examination of the baggage, passports and tickets of the fifteen late arrivals, as well as the final clearing of the ship of all passengers, which had to be completed by 4 o'clock, took up considerable time.

William J. Hughes, United States Senator from New Jersey, and Thomas A. Edison, arrived at the dock a few minutes before the steamer sailed to bid farewell to Mr. Ford. Mr. Bryan sailed half an hour with Ford.

Members of the Henry Ford expedition began to assemble today at the dock on board the Scandinavian-American line steamship Oscar II, one hundred and forty names are on the list. Mr. Ford's guests, of these eighty-three are peace advocates, Mr. Ford's secretary and his personal attendants, and three hundred and thirty-five other persons.

Mr. Ford and his staff were seen at the dock when they left for Norway. They were seen by the press and the public. Mr. Ford's departure was a great event in the city.

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## American Ship Calls for Help, Saying She Is Being Attacked By Submarine in Mediterranean

ATHENS, Dec. 4 (1 p. m.).—A wireless "S. O. S." call reached Athens this morning from an unnamed American ship, the message stating that she was being attacked by an Austrian or a German submarine south of the Island of Crete.

Subsequent efforts to communicate with the vessel were fruitless. The American legation here sent a report regarding the matter to Washington.

The collier Caesar, which is in eastern Mediterranean waters, may be in the vicinity from which the message was sent.

Word from the collier Caesar received in Washington and given out today was that she sailed yesterday from Port Said, at the entrance of the Suez canal, for Alexandria.

## GERMAN CAPTAIN CHARGED WITH DESTRUCTION OF VESSELS

Captain Wilhelm von Brincken Said to Have Attempted to Destroy Commerce on Pacific Coast.

TEUTON CONSUL UNDER SIMILAR ACCUSATION

Marshals Sent Out With Subpoena to Serve on Robert Capelle, Wanted as Witness in Hamburg-American Case.

[By Evening Herald Staff Writer]  
San Francisco, Dec. 4.—A German captain, Wilhelm von Brincken, is charged with the destruction of vessels on the Pacific coast. The charge is based on the fact that he is alleged to have attempted to destroy commerce on the Pacific coast.

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## Officials of the Hamburg-American Get Prison Terms

Dr. Buentz, Kotter and Hachmeister Sentenced to Year and a Half in Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta.

## STEAMSHIP LINE IS FINED ONE DOLLAR

Surety Company Bail of \$10,000 in Each Case Accepted; Joseph Poppinghaus Given One Year's Imprisonment.

[By Evening Herald Staff Writer]  
New York, Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Buentz, George Kotter and Adolph Hachmeister, of the Hamburg-American line, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government, were sentenced today to serve one and a half years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Joseph Poppinghaus was sentenced to one year. The Hamburg-American line was fined one dollar.

All the defendants were admitted to bail pending the filing out of a writ of error in their behalf. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 in each case and was accepted from a surety company.

Sentence was pronounced after Judge Howe had overruled motions by William Rand, Jr., chief counsel for the defense, for dismissal of the verdict on the ground that it was contrary to the evidence and law in the case. In making his motion Mr. Rand said he had little hope that it would be entertained by the court.

United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, in moving for sentence, said it was his "painful duty" to ask for substantial punishment, not so much for its effect on the defendants, but to serve as a warning to others.

Through Mr. Rand, Mr. Buentz asked Judge Howe to take into consideration that his three co-defendants were his subordinates and that if any offense was committed they were merely acting under his orders.

The nominal fine imposed on the Hamburg-American company was explained by Judge Howe as due to his wish to free the case as far as possible from "the odor of money."

In sentencing Dr. Buentz, Judge Howe announced that if the sentence was affirmed in the higher courts he would be willing to support any move to obtain clemency on the ground of the advanced age of the prisoner.

"This case," said Judge Howe, "will undoubtedly be taken to the court of appeals and to the supreme court of the United States. If sentence is affirmed and it is claimed that imprisonment would be a peril to Dr. Buentz on account of his advanced age, the case will be referred to the executive department of the government. This court will be willing to take any action that may be desirable in support of such a move."

## MISSING WITNESS IS LOCATED IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Robert Capelle, agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship company, sought for ten days as a witness before the federal grand jury in connection with alleged violations of American neutrality by German agents, was reported today to have sought refuge on the Island of four-masted German bark Ottawa, off San Diego.

street car extension, and securing it at once. The provision that no money is to be paid until the line is in operation, will protect those participating and places the whole proposition on a sound business basis.

The City Electric, since it took over the trolley system in Albuquerque has revolutionized it in equipment and service and has given Albuquerque a sure enough street railway. The extension to the university means important advances in property values for the whole highland section and will mean a material strengthening of the university's position in its campaign for expansion and sound growth.

The City Electric's proposition. The proposal of the City Electric company to the Commercial Club committee, is as follows:

Albuquerque, N. M., November 19, 1915.  
Col. D. K. R. Sellers, Chairman, Commercial Club Committee for Improvement of East Central Avenue, Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Sir:—In reference to your request for information upon what terms the City Electric company would agree to extend its lines from Fifth street and Central avenue to the University of New Mexico, or beyond, I beg to advise that if the following conditions are complied with, or compliance guaranteed within sixty days from date hereof:

(a) East Central avenue must be graded so as to cut off the hump opposite the Presbyterian station.

(b) Arrangements must be made of the street so that no charge for with owners of property on each side.

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## BELIEVED RUSSIAN DIVERSION INTO BULGARIA IS UNDER WAY

Official Statement From Petrograd Withheld, Which Is Looked Upon as Favorable by the Allies.

## ENTENTE HAS WAR BASE IN GREEK MACEDONIA

Powers Think Greece Is Taking Too Much Time to Answer Demands, According to Dispatches Printed in Paris.

[By Evening Herald Staff Writer]  
London, Dec. 4 (12:03 p. m.).—The much rumored Russian diversion against the Bulgarians has not materialized, but the fact that no Russian official statement was issued last night gave rise to hopes in London that it was being withheld in order to chronicle the new phase of the Balkan campaign. At the same time reports have reached here from Bucharest that three Bulgarian divisions crossed Hungary en route to the Italian or west front, which if true would seem to indicate that Bulgaria does not fear a Russian invasion. Reports of such a shift of forces on the part of the Bulgarians are as vague, however, as the report that Austro-German troops had been rushed from other quarters eastward to face the new Russian menace.

Dispatches from several sources assert that both the northern and southern Serbian armies are safely established in Albania, while forces of the Serbs who evidently form part of the defenders of Monastir, have reached the French camp at Siveg, in Serbian territory near the Greek frontier not far from Saloniki.

ENTENTE POWERS NOT PLEASED WITH GREECE. Paris, Dec. 4 (5 a. m.).—The entente powers consider Greece is taking too long to reflect upon the answer to their demands and have decided to apply again the economic measures which were used with such effect a fortnight ago, says the Figaro.

The newspaper declares orders have been given prohibiting the departure from allied ports of all ships with cargoes consigned to Greece and stopping immediately the loading of Greek vessels.

TWO MORE BRITISH STEAMSHIPS ARE SUNK. London, Dec. 4 (12:30 p. m.).—Two more British steamships have been sunk in the Mediterranean by submarines. They were the Middleton and the Clan MacLeod.

Four men on the Middleton were killed and one was wounded. Nineteen were landed at Malta.

GREEK PUBLIC OPINION VEERING TOWARD ALLIES. Athens, Dec. 3 (via Paris, Dec. 4, 9:30 a. m.).—Public opinion is veering towards the fullest acceptance of the demands of the entente powers. While the government is hesitating in framing its reply thousands of refugees are arriving at Florina after tramping through the deep snow from Monastir. All buildings are crowded and hundreds are without shelter. Children are dying from hunger and exposure. The municipal treasury has been emptied and appeals for aid have been made to Athens.

OVER 2,000 SERBIANS CAPTURED BY GERMANS. Berlin, Dec. 4 (via London, 2:30 p. m.).—Captures of more than 2,000 Serbians by Teutonic forces is reported in today's official statement by army headquarters. The captures were effected in engagements with scattered bands in the mountain regions. In the mountain regions, the official statement says:

"Western theater of war: Stormy, rainy and generally unfavorable weather along the entire front interfered with active operations."

"Eastern theater: There have been no special incidents. The Russian official statement of November 29th that German or Austro-Hungarian troops were forced to retreat near Koshine and Cartarsky is untrue."

"Balkan theater of war: Battles against scattered Serbian divisions in the mountains continued yesterday. More than 2,000 prisoners and deserters were captured."

GREEK MACEDONIA IS NOW ALLIED WAR BASE. London, Dec. 4 (11:35 a. m.).—"Virtually the whole of Greek Macedonia has been handed over to the allies as a war base," says the Berlin Tageblatt as quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. "Greece has agreed to give the allies free use of the railroad in this territory, as well as of the Aegean harbors, including Kavala."

"Greece declines, however, to disarm troops of the central powers if they pursue allied troops on Greek territory."

The Tageblatt also is credited with